CLAIMS

1. Device for unlocking a compartment of an opening mechanism, in particular, a thermal printing mechanism, consisting of a chassis, the compartment being designed to receive a paper roll, and being closed by a cover (10), characterized in that a lever (22) is mounted to rotate on the cover (10) and consists of a maneuvering part (24), whereby the lever (22) consists of stops (30) able to act together with the sides of the chassis in order to cause the rotation of the cover (10) relative to the chassis when the lever (22) is rotated relative to the cover (10).

2. Device for unlocking according to claim 1, characterized in that the maneuvering part (24) of the lever (22) is accommodated in an opening (16) of the cover (10).

3. Device for unlocking according to claim 2, characterized in that the opening (16) is formed on the median part of its main side, and in that receptacles (18) are formed on the portions (20) that extend perpendicularly to the main side of the cover (10).

4. Device for unlocking according to claim 3, characterized in that the receptacles (18) are formed between the openings (12) designed to act together with the pins united with the chassis and allowing the cover (10) to rotate relative to the chassis and with slots (14) designed to receive the ends of the axle of a support and drive roller for paper delivered from the paper roll.

5. Device for unlocking according to claim 1, characterized in that the lever (22) consists of a maneuvering part (24), having a shape that is approximately complementary to that of the opening (16) of the cover (10), and in that it is equipped with extensions (26) carrying at their free ends, rotating axes (28) intended to come to engage in the receptacles (18) formed in the cover (10), and stops (30) intended to act together with the sides of the chassis.

[3 pages of drawings, Figures 1-7, follow]